

MINUTES

Shakopee Youth Football Association

August 9, 2023

The meeting to be called to order by AJ Paramo at 6:30PM

In attendance: AJ, MD, RL, SE, KG, BL, MR, EB, PR, MR, ST, HS, JS

Approval of past minutes, or further discussion

Item to Discuss:

- Golf Event Update – Eric
 - Hole Sponsors:
 - We have **14** committed hole sponsors and 5 others that should at least sponsor a hole. Hy-vee is our prospect to be the event sponsor and I am pushing them as hard as I can to make that happen.
 - Donations:
 - Texas Roadhouse provided some hole prizes with some spices and dinner for two (3 of them)
 - Valley Sports - Provided a really nice football parent package (cooler bag, blanket, lanyard and decal)
 - Registrations:
 - I have not had any registrations for the event yet but we have the flyers coming from Mike (THANK YOU) to get them handed out in practice.
 - List of things I would ask of all of you:
 - 1.) please register for the event if you have your group already
 - 2.) tell all of your friends about it
 - 3.) We will need signs for the holes when we fill up the hole sponsors. What is the process for that? And how long will it take?
 - 4.) Can we get some koozies, little mini saber footballs, saber tees to hand out to each participant? What is the process for that? Who do we talk to? **Mike and Mark looking into their vendors that they have used in the past**
 - 5.) SPONSORS - All of you have friends that own businesses. Please ask them. The worst thing that can happen is they say no.
 - 6.) DONATIONS - We need swag and as much as we can get. We will find a place for it.
 - 7.) Mark, can you take ownership of squares for the Vikings game on that day? We can sell them at check in.
- Jon Grabow – scoreboard options
- Scoreboard – how much \$ is SYFA willing to put towards?
 - Ryan to create “new” account to allocate money for scoreboard
 - **Board approved \$60,000 to go towards scoreboard**
- Saber Nation – Friday, August 18 at 6 PM

- NO YOUTH DRONES – interfered with High School one last year
- Email out letter to parents and coaches
- Email out line up for tunnel to coaches
- Youth Night is September 8th against Prior Lake. Youth players wear jerseys and make a tunnel for varsity to run through. Have youth be there at 6:30 PM. Tunnel will be ready by 6:50.
- Team pictures at East Middle School on September 6th
 - Schedule is done and will be sent out to coaches
- Coaches
 - Hellerud incident from 8/7/23 **written notice will be given**
 - Discounts for head coaches, assistants?
 - **Board approved 50% off for all head coaches at both levels**
- Weather Cancellations – **Brian will make the call**
- Update on SSYFL from Jareck
- Equipment
 - Jerseys
- Financials
- Fundraiser
 - Update **beef jerky is up a running, turn in is August 22**
 - Sponsorships
 - When is money counting?
- Flag – Maureen
 - How are game schedules coming? **almost done**
- Board Positions for next year – **will discuss more next month**

Announcements

Next Meeting—Wednesday, September 13, 2023 at Home Town Bank at 6:30 PM